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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

K. SAKAMOTO et al

Serial No. 09/955,021   Group Art Unit: 2122

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For: PROGRAM GENERATION METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Prior to the examination thereof, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 1 without prejudice or disclaimer and add new claims 5-17 as set forth below.

--5. A program generation method for generating a program by combining a plurality of programs in an information processing apparatus having a storage storing a plurality of programs, a navigation program and a display: comprising the steps of:

FORM PTO-1083

PATENT

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identfied application.

☐   Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

☐   A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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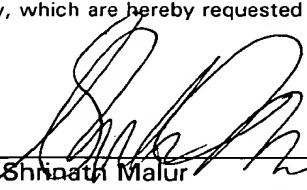
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